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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: ISFAHAN 009

FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED US TO HAVE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL DELIVERED  
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER:  
QTE DEAR DR. KISSINGER:

IN THE BILATERAL US-NETH AVIATION CONSULTATIONS,  
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HAGUE IN THE WEEK OF 21-25  
OCT 1974, A SITUATION HAS ARISEN AS A CONSEQUENCE OF  
THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE US DELEGATION WHICH COULD  
POSSIBLY ENDANGER THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THIS SITUATION IS OF SUCH  
CONCERN TO THE NETH. GOVERNMENT THAT I HAD ENQUIRED  
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A PERSONAL MEETING WITH YOU,  
IN ORDER TO DISCUSS ITS IMPLICATIONS. THROUGH THE  
INTERMEDIARY OF THE US EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE I HAVE JUST  
LEARNED THAT YOUR SCHEDULE DOES NOT PERMIT YOU TO MEET  
ME BEFORE THE RESUMPTION OF THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS  
ON NOVEMBER 11, IN WASHINGTON. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO  
LEARN, HOWEVER THAT YOU WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE WILLING  
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH ME PERSONALLY AT AN  
EARLY DATE. I CAN GIVE YOU MY ASSURANCE THAT I LOOK  
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FORWARD TO MEETING YOU VERY SOON. IN THE MEANTIME

I TRUST THAT NO IRREVOCABLE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE  
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS. (SIGNED)  
MAX VAN DER STOEL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQTE.  
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